

МІНІСТЕРСТВО ОСВІТИ І НАУКИ УКРАЇНИ  
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**МЕТОДИЧНІ ВКАЗІВКИ**  
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## INTRODUCTION

These tasks are to change the attitudes of both teachers and students to classroom activities. The teacher who is worried that students will be missing something important will find included in the activities which develop intensive and extensive reading skills, writing in a variety of styles, and oral tasks involving varying degrees of subtlety. The teacher who brings these tasks into the study is not depriving the students of language practice, but is, instead, providing a richer context for such practice.

When teachers use texts for reading they are often too concerned with what was written at the expense of how. Reading in any language is an affective as well as a cognitive process. The teacher's role is not that of corrector or judge, but rather that of enabler. The teacher assists with language, errors, but should not replace the student's perceptions with his or her own.

Each unit contains the following:

- reading
- exercises in Vocabulary and Grammar
- a series of assignments that mirror real-life activities
- the text followed by a number of questions about it.

## UNIT 1.

**Key words:** to step aboard – to step back (to) – in time – gracious and elegant era – film-stars – princes – contessas – spies – to travel (through) – Europe – sumptuous luxury – to provide – legendary train – passenger list – to range (from) – Mata Hari – Prince Edward – exciting and glamorous vehicle – world – to be welcomed aboard – to enjoy – style and ambience – to recreate (in) – meticulous details – present owners – expert craftsmen – to restore – opulence – train – to renown – amidst – gleaming bras and intricate marquetry – original carriages – journey – lifetime – to begin – magic – to bring back to life – glorious age

**TEXT 1.** Read and translate the text.

### Italy. The Venice Simplon Orient Express.

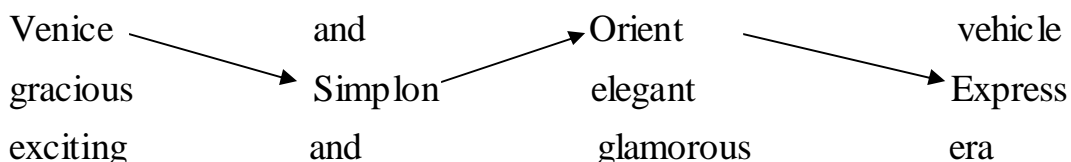
Step aboard the Venice Simplon Orient Express and you step back in time to a more gracious and elegant era. An era when film-stars and princes, contessas and spies travelled through Europe in the sumptuous luxury provided by this legendary train. The passenger list that ranged from Mata Hari to Prince Edward and Mrs. Simpson made this the most exciting and glamorous vehicle in the world. Now, as you are welcomed aboard, you can enjoy for yourself the style and ambience of the 1920's, recreated in meticulous details by the present owners. Expert craftsmen have restored the opulence for which the train was renowned, and amidst the gleaming bras and intricate marquetry of the original carriages, your journey of a lifetime begins. The magic of the Venice Simplon Orient Express has brought a glorious age back to life.

## EXERCISES:

**1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.**

sumptuous	train
legendary	age
passenger	luxury
meticulous	list
present	details
expert	owners
gleaming	marquetry
intricate	bras
original	craftsmen
glorious	carriages

**2. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**



**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) Step aboard the \_\_\_\_\_ and you step back in time to a more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) An era when \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ travelled through \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided by this \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ that ranged from Mata Hari to Prince Edward and Mrs. Simpson made this the most \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Now, as you are welcomed \_\_\_\_\_, you can enjoy for yourself the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1920's, recreated in \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ have restored the \_\_\_\_\_ for which the \_\_\_\_\_ was renowned, and amidst the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_ of a lifetime begins.
- 6) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ has brought a \_\_\_\_\_ back to life.

**4. In a café.**

*Compose a story in a café from the sentences below.*

I'd like a strawberry ice-cream.

What would you like?

Could we see the menu, please?

Could we have the bill, please?

Let's sit here.

*Work in trees. Have similar conversations.*

You're in a café.  
Order a coffee, a tea and  
some chocolate cake.

You're in a pizza  
restaurant.  
Order two pizzas, a  
salad and a Coca-Cola

**UNIT 2.**

**Key words:** to join – British Pullman train – London's Victoria Station – to pass (through) – rolling Kent countryside – disembarking – Channel crossing – once – France – to board – splendid blue and gold wagon-lits carriages – journey to Paris – past – stunning Alpine scenery of Switzerland and Austria – reaching – Italy – end of your journey – canals and palazzos – piazzas and museums of Venice – to

await – to choose – to travel – way – London – Venice – to join – to leave – train – main stopping points – along – route – to travel from Venice to London – to refer (to) – train itineraries – to show

**TEXT 2.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. The Venice Simplon Orient Express.**

#### **The Journey.**

You join the British Pullman train at London's Victoria Station and pass through the rolling Kent countryside before disembarking for the Channel crossing. Once in France, you board the splendid blue and gold wagon-lits carriages for the journey to Paris, and then on past the stunning Alpine scenery of Switzerland and Austria before reaching Italy. At the end of your journey, the canals and palazzos, piazzas and museums of Venice await. You may choose to travel all the way between London and Venice, or join or leave the train at any of the main stopping points along the route. Of course, you can also travel from Venice to London – please refer to the train itineraries shown further.

#### **EXERCISES:**

##### **1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.**

Channel → itineraries  
train → crossing

##### **2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

British	Alpine	countryside
London's	Pullman	Station
rolling	Kent	train
stunning	blue & gold	palazzos
canals	and	scenery
piazzas	and	points
main	stopping	museums
splendid	Victoria	wagon-lits carriages

##### **3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

1) You join the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and pass through the \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Once in \_\_\_\_\_, you board the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and then on past the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.

3) At the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ await.

4) You may choose to travel all the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, or join or leave the \_\_\_\_\_ at any of the \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_.

5) Of course, you can also travel from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ – please refer to the \_\_\_\_\_ shown further.

#### **4. Imagine.**

Imagine you are in the plane.

What you are doing try to imagine the scene.

- I'm traveling to ...
- I'm wearing ...
- I'm eating ...
- I'm driving ...
- I'm feeling ...
- I'm ...

*Choose one of the options. Imagine you are in the situation. Think about these questions. Tell your story.*

**On the beach**



**In the mountains**



1. What are you wearing?
2. Are you eating? drinking? reading? talking?
3. Is anyone else with you? What are they doing?
4. How are you feeling?

### **UNIT 3.**

**Key words:** accommodation – heart of it – cabin – by day – to relax (in) – privacy – to enjoy – breathtaking mountain scenery – at night – to transform (into) – steward – cosy bedroom – crisp damask cotton sheets – original washbasin cabinet – WC's – to be situated – end – each sleeping car – cuisine – table d'hôte meals – to include (in) – price of ticket – although – to prefer – to pay (for) – little extra – a la carte menu – whichever – to choose – to be assured (of) – superb cuisine – to take advantage (of) – fresh produce – season – to complement – selection of fine wines – french chefs – Italian waiters – stewards – porters – barmen – on hand – to provide (with) – discreet and attentive service – throughout – journey – attire – possible – to overdress – on board – dinner – at least – jacket and tie for gentlemen – equivalent for ladies – to expect – to find – black tie and evening dress –

suggestion – period – to help you – to enter (into) – spirit – journey – during – day – ‘casual but smart’ – to sum (up) – style – to aim (for)

**TEXT 3.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. The Venice Simplon Orient Express.**

#### **The Accommodation.**

The heart of it all is your cabin. By day, you can relax in privacy and enjoy the breathtaking mountain scenery and then at night it is transformed by your steward into a cosy bedroom, with crisp damask cotton sheets and an original washbasin cabinet. WC's are situated at the end of each sleeping car.

#### **The Cuisine.**

All table d'hôte meals are included in the price of your ticket, although you may prefer to pay a little extra for the à la carte menu. Whichever you choose, you are assured of superb cuisine, taking advantage of the fresh produce of the season and complemented by a selection of fine wines. French chefs, Italian waiters, stewards, porters and barmen are all on hand to provide you with discreet and attentive service throughout your journey.

#### **The Attire.**

It is possible to overdress on board the Orient Express. For dinner, at least a jacket and tie for gentlemen and the equivalent for ladies, is expected. You may find that black tie and evening dress, with perhaps a suggestion of the period, help you to enter into the spirit of the journey. During the day, ‘casual but smart’ sums up the style to aim for.

#### **EXERCISES:**

##### ***1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.***

cosy	→	car
sleeping	→	bedroom
table d'hôte		cuisine
little		menu
à la carte		meals
superb		produce
fresh		extra
French		waiters
Italian		chefs
Orient		tie
black		dress
evening		Express



**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

brehtaking                      damask                      cotton sheets  
original                      mountain                      scenery  
crisp                      washbasin                      cabinet

**3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**

selection                      of                      attentive                      service  
discreet                      and                      fine                      wines

**4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of it all is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) By \_\_\_\_\_, you can relax in \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ and then at \_\_\_\_\_ it is transformed by your \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) WC's are situated at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) All \_\_\_\_\_ are included in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_, although you may prefer to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Whichever you choose, you are assured of \_\_\_\_\_, taking advantage of the \_\_\_\_\_ and complemented by a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are all on \_\_\_\_\_ to provide you with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ throughout your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) It is possible to overdress on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) For \_\_\_\_\_, at least a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and the equivalent for \_\_\_\_\_, is expected.
- 9) You may find that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with perhaps a suggestion of the \_\_\_\_\_, help you to enter into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) During the \_\_\_\_\_, ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' sums up the \_\_\_\_\_ to aim for.

**5. Life.**

*Do this quiz with your partner. Score up to 5 for each answer. (1=I hate...5=I love...).*

**Do you like an EASY life or a HARD one?**

Do you like.....

1. .... chocolate?
2. .... watching cartoons on TV?
3. .... staying in bed till midday?

4. .... sunbathing?
5. .... relaxing in a hot bath?
6. .... having breakfast in bed?

TOTAL

7. .... having cold showers?
8. .... going for long walks?
9. .... cleaning your room?
10. .... getting up at dawn?
11. .... long bus journeys?
12. .... revising for exams?

TOTAL

Which is bigger, the first score or the second?

#### UNIT 4.

**Key words:** to be situated – centre of Positano – to own – to name (after) – mythical Sirens – nearby islands of Galli – to transform – family's summer residence – hotel – private-home ambience – to prevail – outstanding features – 'La Sponda' restaurant – May – September – to dine – beneath – stars – setting – theatrical – romantic – unforgettable combination of gentle music and fine wines with gourmet cuisine and candlelight – accommodation – delightful – to choose – air-conditioned superior and deluxe rooms – junior suites – simply – attractively – to appoint (in) – antique-style furniture – white-washed walls – pretty tiled floors – ensuite bathrooms and showers – views – sea – to be determined – to obstruct – roofs – village – domed church – deep pink façade – green shutters – to blend – perfectly – tiers of houses – to rise – steeply – blue waters – bay – to build – floors – reception – restaurant – lounges and terraces – level – to go (down) – dark sand beach – to rent – loungers – lift – half-way – to complete – journey – on foot – to remember – to walk back (up) – to take – alternatively – to sunbathe – pool – to use – fitness centre – June – to take advantage – complimentary boat excursions – nearby grottos – Nureyev Island – popular hotel – early booking – necessity – member

**TEXT 4.** Read and translate the text.

**Italy. Le Sirenuse.**

**Positano.**

Situated right in the centre of Positano and owned by the Marchese Sersale, Le Sirenuse is named after the mythical Sirens from the nearby islands of Galli. Though transformed from the family's summer residence into a hotel in 1951 a

private-home ambience still very much prevails. One of its outstanding features is 'La Sponda' restaurant. Between May and September, you can dine beneath the stars in a setting that is as theatrical as it is romantic – an unforgettable combination of gentle music and fine wines with gourmet cuisine and candlelight. The accommodation is just delightful. Choose from 60 air-conditioned superior and deluxe rooms or junior suites simply, yet attractively, appointed in antique-style furniture with white-washed walls, pretty tiled floors and ensuite bathrooms and showers. Views are all of the sea, the higher up you are determined whether they are obstructed by the roofs of the village and the domed church. Indeed, Le Sirenuse is very much a part of the village and its deep pink façade and green shutters blend perfectly with the tiers of houses rising steeply from the blue waters of the bay. The hotel is built on 7 floors with the reception on the fifth, the restaurant on the third and rooms, lounges and terraces at various levels. When you go down to the dark sand beach – the Spiaggia Grande – where you can rent loungers, a lift takes you half-way and then you must complete the journey on foot. Remember, you have to walk back up! Whilst it takes less than 5 minutes, it is steep. Alternatively, you can sunbathe around the pool, use the fitness centre or, between June and September, take advantage of complimentary boat excursions to nearby grottos or Nureyev Island. A very popular hotel, with early booking a necessity. A member of the Leading Hotels of the World.

## EXERCISES:

### *1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

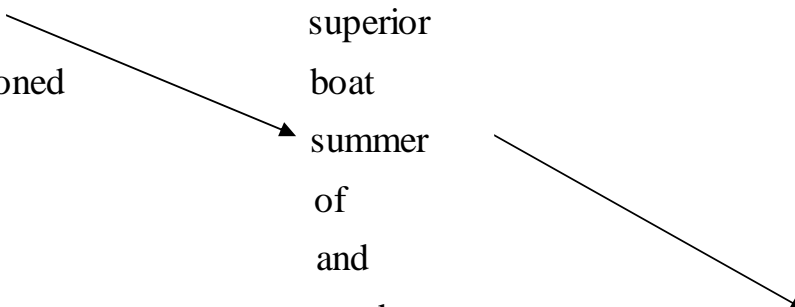
mythical	islands
nearby	rooms
private-home	feature
outstanding	combination
unforgettable	▲ Sirens
gentle	suites
fine	music
gourmet	wines
deluxe	cuisine
junior	shutters
antique-style	ambience
white-washed	furniture
ensuite	walls
domed	bathrooms
green	waters

blue  
fitness  
nearby  
popular  
early

church  
booking  
hotel  
centre  
grottos

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

family's	superior	floors
air-conditioned	boat	rooms
deep	summer	houses
tiers	of	façade
theatrical	and	pink
pretty	sand	residence
lounges	and	excursions
dark	romantic	terraces
complimentary	tiled	beach



**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) Situated right in the centre of Positano and owned by the Marchese Sersale, Le Sirenuse is named after the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Galli.
- 2) Though transformed from the \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_ in 1951 a \_\_\_\_\_ still very much prevails.
- 3) One of its outstanding features is 'La Sponda' \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Between May and September, you can dine beneath the stars in a setting that is as theatrical as it is romantic – an unforgettable combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ is just delightful.
- 6) Choose from 60 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ simply, yet attractively, appointed in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ are all of the \_\_\_\_\_, the higher up you are determined whether they are obstructed by the roofs of the village and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Indeed, Le Sirenuse is very much a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ blend perfectly with the tiers of houses rising steeply from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

9) The \_\_\_\_\_ is built on 7 floors with the \_\_\_\_\_ on the fifth, the \_\_\_\_\_ on the third and rooms, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at various levels.

10) When you go down to the \_\_\_\_\_ – the Spiaggia Grande – where you can rent \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ takes you half-way and then you must complete the \_\_\_\_\_ on foot.

11) Remember, you have to walk back up! Whilst it takes less than 5 minutes, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

12) Alternatively, you can sunbathe around the \_\_\_\_\_, use the \_\_\_\_\_ or, between June and September, take advantage of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ or Nureyev Island.

13) A very \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ a necessity.

14) A member of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the World.

#### **4. Famous firsts.**

##### **The First Pilot.**

*Read about Charles Lindbergh. Fill the gaps with verbs from the table.*

Positive	Negative
was	wasn't
arrived	didn't arrive
ate	
	didn't drink
flew	
	didn't have
took	
	didn't leave

When Charles Lindbergh ..... from New York to Paris in 1927, he ..... much food with him. He ..... New York in his plane 'Spirit of St. Louis' with several bottles of water and five sandwiches. During the flight he ..... the water, but he ..... all the sandwiches – he still ..... three of them when he ..... in Paris 33 hours later. 'I ..... hungry,' he told reporters.

*Look at these verbs. What are their past forms?*

to be   to call   to cut   to explode   to go   to kill   to like   to put   to say  
to take   to use   to build

*Here are two more stories about 'famous firsts'. Can you complete them?*

##### **The First Potato Crisps.**

One day, a customer in an expensive New York restaurant ..... the waiter and told him that he ..... his chips, because they were too thick. The waiter ..... very

annoyed. He ..... into the kitchen, took a potato, ..... it into very thin slices, and ..... the slices into a pan of very hot oil. Then he ..... them back to the customer. To his surprise, the customer ..... that they tasted delicious. They ..... the world's first potato crisps.

### **The First Traffic Light.**

In 1868, the City of London set up the world's first traffic light outside the Houses of Parliament. The traffic light ..... electricity – instead it ..... gas lamps behind red and green glass. Unfortunately, it ..... very successful: after a few days, it ..... and ..... a policeman. It was almost 50 years before they ..... another traffic light!

*Choose one of the three stories. Cover the text, and try to tell the story yourself.*

## **UNIT 5.**

**Key words:** to enjoy - peaceful setting - centre - Positano - architectural wonder - hotel – to appear - to carve (out) - jagged cliffs – to dominate - Amalfi coastline - 88 metre lift-shaft – to transport - guests - floors - private dark-sand beach – to lie – to conceive - private home – to turn (into) – to run - strong sense of beauty – to prevail - exotic garden plants - to spill - planters - vines – to trail - ceilings - purple bougainvillea – to cascade – balconies - road - elevator – to carry - guests - main hall - stunning room – to feature - white walls - terracotta floors - comfortable sofas - impressive antiques - to lead - bar - restaurant - attractive dining terraces - gourmet meals – to serenade - regular pianist - occasional saxophonist - cleverly - to tuck (into) - cliff - nearly - ledges - air-conditioned rooms - perfectly - private - own balcony - magnificent views - to boast - antique furnishings - televisions - sybaritic bathrooms – to be looking (for) - outstanding - to register – ‘special’ suites – to assign - arrival – to relax - activity-filled - loungers - sunbathing platform - adjacent - beach - occasionally – to take a dip - clear waters - bay – to play - game - tennis - swim – pool - complimentary boat excursions - 24-hour shuttle service - available - great demand - large repeat clientele - early booking - essential - member

**TEXT 5.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Il San Pietro.**

#### **Positano.**

Il San Pietro enjoys a peaceful setting a five minute drive from the centre of Positano. Dubbed an architectural wonder, the hotel appears to be carved out of the jagged cliffs that dominate the Amalfi coastline, with an 88 metre lift-shaft transporting guests down through ten floors to the private dark-sand beach which lies below. Conceived as a private home by the late Carlo Cinque, it was turned into a hotel in 1971 and today is run by his niece Virginia and his two sons Vito and Carlo. A strong sense of beauty prevails here. Exotic garden plants spill from

planters, vines trail along ceilings, purple bougainvillea cascades from balconies. From the road an elevator carries guests down to the main hall, a stunning room featuring white walls and terracotta floors, comfortable sofas and impressive antiques. Leading off this is the bar and the restaurant with its attractive dining terraces, where guests can enjoy gourmet meals whilst being serenaded by the regular pianist and occasional saxophonist. Cleverly tucked into the cliff, in a series of nearly a dozen ledges, each of the air-conditioned rooms is perfectly private with its own balcony and magnificent views. They all boast antique furnishings, televisions and sybaritic bathrooms but those who are looking for something really outstanding may like to register for one of the ten ‘special’ suites that are only assigned to guests on their arrival. Your days here can be as relaxed or as activity-filled as you please – relax on loungers on the sunbathing platform adjacent to the beach, occasionally taking a dip in the clear waters of the bay, or perhaps play a game of tennis or enjoy a swim in the pool. Complimentary boat excursions and a 24-hour shuttle service into Positano are also available. Il San Pietro is in great demand, with a large repeat clientele, which means early booking is essential. A member of Relais & Chateaux.

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

peaceful	cliffs
five minute	booking
architectural	setting
jagged	lift-shaft
Amalfi	waters
88 metre	drive
private	coastline
strong	bougainvillea
purple	room
main	sense
stunning	platform
white	floors
terracotta	walls
comfortable	home
impressive	sofas
gourmet	meals
regular	rooms
occasional	wonder

air-conditioned  
own  
magnificent  
antique  
sybaritic  
'special'  
sunbathing  
clear  
great  
early

balcony  
suites  
pianist  
bathrooms  
views  
furnishings  
hall  
demand  
saxophonist  
antiques

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

private	—————→	dark-sand	—————→	terraces
exotic		repeat		excursions
attractive		boat		service
complimentary		shuttle	—————→	beach
24-hour		dining		clientele
large		garden		plants

**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) Il San Pietro enjoys a \_\_\_\_\_ a five minute drive from the centre of Positano.
- 2) Dubbed an architectural wonder, the \_\_\_\_\_ appears to be carved out of the jagged cliffs that dominate the Amalfi \_\_\_\_\_, with an 88 metre \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ transporting \_\_\_\_\_ down through ten floors to the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ which lies below.
- 3) Conceived as a \_\_\_\_\_ by the late Carlo Cinque, it was turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ in 1971 and today is run by his niece Virginia and his two sons Vito and Carlo.
- 4) A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ prevails here.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ spill from planters, \_\_\_\_\_ trail along \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ cascades from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) From the road an \_\_\_\_\_ carries \_\_\_\_\_ down to the \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ featuring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Leading off this is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ with its \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ whilst being serenaded by the regular pianist and occasional saxophonist.



8) Cleverly tucked into the cliff, in a series of nearly a dozen ledges, each of the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is perfectly private with its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

9) They all boast \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but those who are looking for something really outstanding may like to register for one of the ten “special” \_\_\_\_\_ that are only assigned to \_\_\_\_\_ on their \_\_\_\_\_.

10) Your days here can be as relaxed or as activity-filled as you please – relax on \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ adjacent to the \_\_\_\_\_, occasionally taking a dip in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, or perhaps play a game of \_\_\_\_\_ or enjoy a swim in the \_\_\_\_\_.

11) \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ into Positano are also available.

12) Il San Pietro is in great demand, with a \_\_\_\_\_, which means \_\_\_\_\_ is essential. A member of Relais & Chateaux.

#### **4. Three days ago.**

*Complete the table with the information.*

When did you last...?	You	Your partner
a. ... go away for the weekend?	two months ago	
b. ... go out for a drink or a meal?	ago	
c. ... go to the theatre, the cinema or a concert?		
d. ... go out for a walk, a run or a swim?		
e. ... go to a party, a club or a disco?		
f. ... visit friends or relatives?		

*Now interview your partner, and mark his\her answers on the table. What is the most interesting thing you found out?*

## **UNIT 6.**

**Key words:** to frame – citrus groves – dramatic clifftop – setting – to unfold – spectacular views – Amalfi coastline – hotel – to welcome – guests – gentle charm and informal elegance – formula – quiet – memorable holiday – to build – nearly – century ago – Crescenzo Gambardella – original villa – to expand – family – years – present rooms and suites – to operate (under) – gracious stewardship – founder’s daughters – lifts – to whisk – main hotel area – seawater swimming pool – beach club at sea-level – sun-deck with umbrellas and sunbeds – to offer – delightfully private environment – bar – shaded garden restaurant – to add (to) – exclusive – club-like mood – to characterize – evening meals – to take – main restaurant – marble and lapis floors – panoramic views – soothing complement – hotel’s very

special local and international cuisine – 5-course daily menu – extensive a la carte choice – outdoor terrace – to enjoy – pre-dinner cocktails – to linger (over) – coffee and liqueurs – pleasure – to enhance – unforgettable views – waters – Mediterranean – ensuite accommodation – to capture – cool – classical mood with hand-painted ceramics – floors – antique furnishings – latter – numerous – larger (and recommended) de-luxe rooms – air-conditioning – telephone – refrigerator – hairdryer – television – private terrace – superb suites – to feature – bathtubs and jacuzzis – La Follia Amalfitana – La Casa dell Arande – to lie – hidden – amid – orchard – to overlook – sea – superbly romantic setting – ideal – honeymooners – especially – more active life – ideally – to position – exploring – area's natural beauty and history – man-made pleasures – Positano – Sorrento – Pompeii – Ravello – Paestum – Salerno – Capri – easily accessible – fine choice – cognoscenti of Italian character and charm – worthy – magical setting

**TEXT 6.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Santa Caterina.**

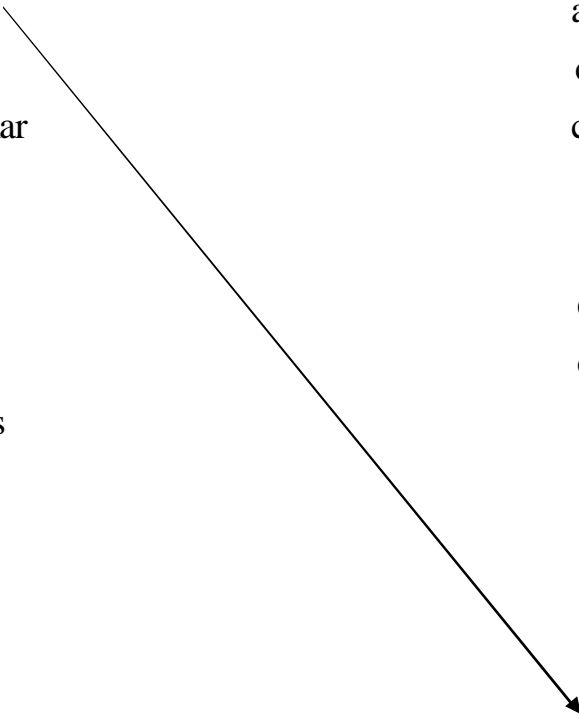
#### **Amalfi.**

Framed by citrus groves, the dramatic clifftop setting of the Santa Caterina unfolds spectacular views over the Amalfi coastline. The hotel welcomes its guests with a gentle charm and informal elegance – the formula for a quiet yet memorable holiday. Built nearly a century ago by Crescenzo Gambardella, the original villa has been expanded by his family over the years to its present 70 rooms and suites, and today still operates under the gracious stewardship of the founder's daughters, Giusi and Ninni. Lifts whisk you from the main hotel area to the seawater swimming pool and beach club at sea-level, where a sun-deck with umbrellas and sunbeds offers a delightfully private environment. Here, too, a bar and shaded garden restaurant add to the exclusive, club-like mood that characterizes the Santa Caterina. Evening meals are taken in the main restaurant, whose marble and lapis floors and panoramic views are the soothing complement to the hotel's very special local and international cuisine – with a 5-course daily menu and an extensive a la carte choice. On the outdoor terrace guests can enjoy pre-dinner cocktails or linger over coffee and liqueurs, a pleasure is enhanced by unforgettable views of the waters of the Mediterranean. Ensuite accommodation captures cool, classical mood with hand-painted ceramics on the floors and antique furnishings, the latter are numerous in the larger (and recommended) de-luxe rooms. All have air-conditioning, telephone, refrigerator, hairdryer, television and private terrace. All are the superb suites, some of which feature bathtubs and jacuzzis, while two – La Follia Amalfitana and La Casa dell Arande lie hidden amid an orchard overlooking the sea. A superbly romantic setting is ideal for honeymooners especially. For the more active life, the hotel is ideally positioned for exploring the area's natural beauty and history, as well as its man-made pleasures. Positano, Sorrento, Pompeii, Ravello, Paestum, Salerno and Capri are all easily accessible. This is certainly a fine choice for the cognoscenti of Italian character and charm, and one worthy of its magical setting.

## EXERCISES:

**1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.**

citrus	area
Amalfi	charm
spectacular	club
gentle	stewardship
informal	mood
original	elegance
gracious	complement
founder's	restaurant
main	hotel
beach	views
club-like	villa
evening	views
private	groves
main	floors
panoramic	terrace
soothing	cocktails
outdoor	pleasures
pre-dinner	meals
unforgettable	daughters
en-suite	rooms
hand-painted	furnishings
antique	ceramics
de-luxe	character & charm
superb	terrace
man-made	suites
magical	holiday
marble & lapis	choice
Italian	accommodation
memorable	coastline



**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

dramatic	private	life
rooms	and	jacuzzis
seawater	garden	pool
umbrellas	and	suites
delightfully	classical	setting
shaded	romantic	environment
cool	active	mood
coffee	and	sunbeds
bathtubs	and	liqueurs
superbly	clifftop	setting
5-course	a la carte	menu
more	daily	restaurant
extensive	swimming	choice
special	natural	cuisine
area's	local & international	beauty & history

**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) Framed by \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Santa Caterina unfolds \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ welcomes its \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – the formula for a \_\_\_\_\_ yet \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Built nearly a century ago by Crescenzo Gambardella, the \_\_\_\_\_ has been expanded by his family over the years to its present 70 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and today still operates under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the founder's daughters, Giusi and Ninni.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ whisk you from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at sea-level, where a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ offers a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Here, too, a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ add to the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ that characterizes the Santa Caterina.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ are taken in the \_\_\_\_\_, whose \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the soothing complement to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – with a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_.

7) On the \_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ or linger over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, a pleasure is enhanced by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

8) \_\_\_\_\_ captures \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the latter are numerous in the \_\_\_\_\_ (and \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

9) All have \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

10) All are the \_\_\_\_\_, some of which feature \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, while two – La Follia Amalfitana and La Casa dell Arande lie hidden amid an \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the \_\_\_\_\_.

11) A \_\_\_\_\_ is ideal for \_\_\_\_\_ especially.

12) For the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ is ideally positioned for \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as well as its \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

13) Positano, Sorrento, Pompeii, Ravello, Paestum, Salerno and Capri are all \_\_\_\_\_.

14) This is certainly a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and one worthy of its \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***4. Finding a room.***

*Fill the gaps in the conversation. Use these phrases.*

- £ 50 a night
- a double room
- any rooms free
- two single rooms
- with a shower

- Have you got .....?

- Yes, we have. For how many people?

- Two.

- Do you want ..... or .....?

- Two single rooms, ..... .

- Ok. Each room costs ..... .

*Have similar conversations.*

You want a double room with a shower.
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You want a single room with a shower, a TV and a balcony.
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## UNIT 7.

**Key words:** 45 miles southwest of Rome – centre – world-famous spa resort of Fiuggi – to lie – Exclusive Hotels by Forte – to sit atop – verdant pine and lime-tree – to cover – hillside – to offer – visitors – true feel – turn-of-the-century palace – to combine (with) – fine cuisine – first-class recreational facilities – immediately – check-in – guests – to greet – marble – crystal – tapestry – leisurely exploration – to yield – welcoming lounges with carefully grouped couches – elegant restaurant with pink linen tablecloths – alfresco dining terraces with views – gently rolling hills – cuisine – celebration – finest in Italian cooking – a la carte lunches and dinners – to feature – fresh vegetables – cheeses and meats – region – Palazzo's 153 spacious rooms and suites – charming combination of pretty floral fabrics and wooden furniture – to offer – every imaginable comfort – including – televisions – radios – mini-bars – en-suite bathrooms with hairdryers – to prefer – to remain – hotel – to take advantage – expansive outdoor swimming pool – summer months – smaller indoor one – weather – to turn – little chillier – Palazzo's Fitness Centre – to offer – gymnasium and beauty treatments – other popular pursuits – to include – tennis on one of two courts – horse-riding – gentle Fiuggi countryside – golf – nearby 18-hole course – pity – to visit – to explore – some of its surrounding places of interest – nearby – Lake Canterno – Roman ruins of Anagni – Arcinazzo highlands – to wish – to venture – further afield – Rome – within fifty minutes – Abruzzo National Park – Amalfi coastline – to rank – Italy's finest hotels – beautiful – to regard – peaceful and relaxing – very Italian experience

**TEXT 7.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Palazzo della Fonte.**

#### **Fiuggi, near Rome.**

Just 45 miles southwest of Rome, in the centre of the world-famous spa resort of Fiuggi, lies the Palazzo della Fonte, one of the Exclusive Hotels by Forte. It sits atop a verdant pine and lime-tree covered hillside and offers its visitors the true feel of a turn-of-the-century palace combined with fine cuisine and first-class recreational facilities. Immediately after check-in, guests are greeted in marble, crystal and tapestry, whilst leisurely exploration yields welcoming lounges with carefully grouped couches, an elegant restaurant with pink linen tablecloths and alfresco dining terraces with views of the gently rolling hills. The cuisine is a celebration of the finest in Italian cooking, the a la carte lunches and dinners featuring the fresh vegetables, cheeses and meats of the region. The Palazzo's 153 spacious rooms and suites are a charming combination of pretty floral fabrics and wooden furniture. They offer every imaginable comfort including televisions, radios, mini-bars and ensuite bathrooms with hairdryers. Guests preferring to remain at the hotel can take advantage of an expansive outdoor swimming pool during the summer months and a smaller indoor one when the weather turns a little chillier. The Palazzo's Fitness Centre also offers a gymnasium and beauty treatments, whilst other popular pursuits include tennis on one of two courts,

horse-riding through the gentle Fiuggi countryside and golf on a nearby 18-hole course. Yet it would be a pity to visit the Palazzo and not explore some of its surrounding places of interest. Nearby is Lake Canterno, the Roman ruins of Anagni and the Arcinazzo highlands, whilst those wishing to venture further afield could be in Rome within fifty minutes, the Abruzzo National Park within sixty and on the Amalfi coastline within an hour and a half. The Palazzo della Fonte not only ranks as one of Italy's finest hotels, but also one of its most beautiful. Regard it as a peaceful and relaxing, very Italian experience.

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

verdant	→	vegetables
fine		combination
true		Canterno
welcoming		rooms & suites
turn-of-the-century		feel
elegant		lounges
Italian		highlands
a la carte		cuisine
fresh		cooking
spacious		bathrooms
charming		furniture
wooden		pine & lime-tree
ensuite		palace
summer		treatments
beauty		months
Lake		restaurant
Arcinazzo		southwest
Amalfi		lunches & dinners
45 miles		coastline

### 2. *Translate and match the three words given below correctly.*

first-class	→	recreational	→	resort
world-famous		Hotels		by Forte
Exclusive		spa		facilities
pretty		linen		couches

pink	grouped	fabrics
alfresco	floral	terraces
carefully	rolling	hills
gently	imaginable	tablecloths
every	dining	comfort
smaller	popular	Centre
Palazzo's	indoor	pursuits
other	finest	course
nearby	Italian	countryside
Abruzzo	18-hole	pool
gentle	Fiuggi	Park
Italy's	Fitness	hotels
very	National	experience

**3. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

surrounding	outdoor	swimming	pool
expansive	ruins	of	interest
Roman	places	of	Anagni

**4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- Just 45 miles \_\_\_\_\_ of Rome, in the centre of the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of Fiuggi, lies the Palazzo della Fonte, one of the \_\_\_\_\_ by Forte.
- It sits atop a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ covered \_\_\_\_\_ and offers its \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ combined with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- Immediately after \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ are greeted in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, whilst leisurely \_\_\_\_\_ yields \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the finest in \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ featuring the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- They offer \_\_\_\_\_ including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.



7) \_\_\_\_\_ preferring to remain at the \_\_\_\_\_ can take advantage of an \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ turns a little chillier.

8) The \_\_\_\_\_ also offers a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, whilst \_\_\_\_\_ include \_\_\_\_\_ on one of two \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_.

9) Yet it would be a pity to visit the Palazzo and not explore some of its \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

10) Nearby is Lake Canterno, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Anagni and the Arcinazzo \_\_\_\_\_, whilst those wishing to venture further \_\_\_\_\_ could be in Rome within fifty minutes, the \_\_\_\_\_ within sixty and on the \_\_\_\_\_ within an hour and a half.

11) The Palazzo della Fonte not only ranks as one of \_\_\_\_\_, but also one of its most beautiful.

12) Regard it as a peaceful and relaxing, \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **4. A place to live.**

*Match the description with the following words:*

cottage

block of flats

villa

apartment

We've just moved to a house in the suburbs. It's very spacious and there's lots of room for the children. The living room faces south, so it's fairly sunny.

They've got a little house in the country. It's in a lively position, right on the edge of a small lake, but it doesn't get much sun, so it's rather dark inside.

I've got a four-room flat in a big block near the city centre. It's on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, and has a lovely view of the park. Unfortunately it's on a main road, so it's fairly noisy.

I've found a quiet flat in the old part of the town. It's a bit small – just two rooms – but it's got a balcony which looks out on a square.

*Now complete the table.*

What type?	Where is it?	More about its position
	in the country	
flat		
		faces south
your home		
your partner's home		

*Find out about your partner's home. Write notes in the table. Using your notes, write one or two sentences on a piece of paper.*

e.g. Tony lives in a small flat in the city centre. It ...
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## UNIT 8.

**Key words:** Amalfi Coast – corner of Italy – to capture – classic image – sun-drenched Mediterranean – setting – almost theatrical quality – plunging mountains – cliffs fragment – patchwork of citrus groves – trailing vines – flower-decked gardens – to offer – finer view of its spectacular scene – tranquil little town of Ravello – ancient – to date (back) to – 12<sup>th</sup> century – de-luxe hotel – to boast – beautifully refurbished interior – décor – cool and classical – atmosphere – simple yet sophisticated – to frame – delightful sub-tropical gardens with a stunning hilltop panorama – hotel – 43 air-conditioned and individually-designed guest rooms – superb views – balcony – private shower or bath – satellite television – minibar – telephone – safe – 24-hour room service – mood – essentially peaceful – low-key – to keep (with) – gentle spirit of Ravello – a la carte restaurant – to feature – rather special Italian and international cuisine – those inescapable views – afternoon tea – to serve – cosy library – other amenities – to include – lobby bar – lounge – sun terraces – rooftop – small plunge pools – bar – ideal choice – quiet retreat – very beautiful surroundings – few nights' stay – part – longer tour – selection of quality restaurants – shops and boutiques – walks – wonderful scenery – descents – coastal villages of Atrani and Minori – public beach – 20 minutes' drive away – Pompeii and Herculaneum – hour by car – Capri – easy excursion – in love with Italy – visit – to promise – affair – to remember – member – Virgin Group – perfect complement – magical surroundings

**TEXT 8.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Palazzo Sasso.**

#### **Amalfi.**

The Amalfi Coast! No other corner of Italy captures better the classic image of the sun-drenched Mediterranean. The setting has an almost theatrical quality. Plunging mountains and cliffs fragment into a patchwork of citrus groves, trailing vines and flower-decked gardens. Nowhere offers a finer view of its spectacular scene than the tranquil little town of Ravello. The ancient Palazzo Sasso, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, is now a de-luxe hotel boasting a beautifully refurbished interior. Its décor cool and classical, its atmosphere simple yet sophisticated, framed by delightful sub-tropical gardens with a stunning hilltop panorama. The hotel has just 43 air-conditioned and individually-designed guest rooms – many with superb views and some with balcony. All offer private shower or bath, satellite television, minibar, telephone, safe, and 24-hour room service. The mood

is essentially peaceful and low-key, in keeping with the gentle spirit of Ravello itself. The a la carte restaurant features rather special Italian and international cuisine, and those inescapable views! Afternoon tea is served in the cosy library while other amenities include a lobby bar, lounge, sun terraces – one on the rooftop – two small plunge pools and a bar. An ideal choice for a quiet retreat in very beautiful surroundings – or for a few nights’ stay as part of a longer tour. Ravello has a selection of quality restaurants, shops and boutiques – as well as walks through wonderful scenery, including the descents to the coastal villages of Atrani and Minori. Amalfi, with its public beach, is 20 minutes’ drive away, while Pompeii and Herculaneum are within an hour by car, and Capri is an easy excursion. For those in love with Italy, a visit to Palazzo Sasso promises an affair to remember! A member of The Virgin Group and a perfect complement to its magical surroundings.

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

Amalfi	image
classic	Coast
sun-drenched	mountains
theatrical	Mediterranean
plunging	hotel
cliffs	view
trailing	groves
flower-decked	scene
finer	quality
spectacular	fragment
de-luxe	amenities
superb	library
satellite	views
a la carte	bar
inescapable	restaurant
afternoon	tour
cosy	lobby
other	views
sun	beach
ideal	retreat

quiet	gardens
beautiful	vines
longer	excursion
wonderful	tea
coastal	terraces
public	television
easy	choice
Virgin	surroundings
Group	spirit
perfect	scenery
magical	villages
gentle	complement
quality	shower
private	restaurants
citrus	surroundings

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

tranquil	room	interior
beautifully	little	town
24-hour	plunge	pools
few	nights'	service
small	guest	stay
delightful	Italian & international	cuisine
stunning	sub-tropical	gardens
special	hilltop	panorama
individually-designed	refurbished	rooms

**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_! No \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ captures better the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ has an almost \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Nowhere offers a \_\_\_\_\_ of its \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ravello.

- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ Palazzo Sasso, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, is now a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ boasting a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, its \_\_\_\_\_ yet \_\_\_\_\_, framed by \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The \_\_\_\_\_ has just 43 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ many with \_\_\_\_\_ and some with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) All offer \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The \_\_\_\_\_ is essentially \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, in keeping with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ravello itself.
- 10) The \_\_\_\_\_ features rather \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and those \_\_\_\_\_!
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ is served in the \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_ include a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ - one on the \_\_\_\_\_ - two \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) An \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ in very \_\_\_\_\_ - or for a \_\_\_\_\_ as part of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) Ravello has a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - as well as \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, including the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Atrani and Minori.
- 14) Amalfi, with its \_\_\_\_\_, is 20 minutes' drive away, while Pompeii and Herculaneum are within an hour by \_\_\_\_\_, and Capri is an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15) For those in love with \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ to Palazzo Sasso promises an \_\_\_\_\_ to remember!
- 16) A \_\_\_\_\_ of The \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ to its \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **4. Two ghosts stories.**

*Before you read, find out what these expressions mean. Use a dictionary to help you.*

ghost	servant	priest	owner	to bang on the door
haunted house	master	sailor	farmer	to scream

*Read about Sandford Orcas Manor, and answer the questions.*

#### **Sandford Orcas Manor.**

There are many haunted houses in Britain. Most of them have one ghost. But the 16<sup>th</sup> century manor house in the village of Sandford Orcas, in the south-west England, has four.

- I. One is the ghost of an 18<sup>th</sup> century priest who used to kill visitors while they were asleep in their beds. He still sometimes frightens guests in the middle of the night by standing over their beds holding a knife.

- II. The ghost of a servant sometimes walks along the dark corridors of the house at night. He killed his master of Sandford Orcas, but nobody knows why.
- III. Another is the ghost of a young man who grew up in the house and then became a sailor. While he was at sea, he killed a boy. When he came home, they locked him in a room at the back of the house. He never left the room again, and died there several years later. On some nights when the moon is full, you can hear him screaming and banging on the door of the room.
- IV. The fourth is the ghost of a farmer. He often appears in the garden wearing old working clothes. He was a previous owner of the house, and he killed himself by hanging himself from a tree in the garden. Perhaps he was frightened of the ghosts.

*How is Sandford Orcas Manor different from most other haunted houses?*

*Complete the table of ghosts.*

Which ghost?	He killed ...	You can see hear him in ...
1.	visitors	
2.		the corridors
3.		
4. previous owner		

## UNIT 9.

**Key words:** behind – almost city-like façade – to lie – truly de-luxe resort hotel with dining – accommodation and sporting facilities – to rank – amongst – finest in Italy – privately-owned – since 1982 – Morgano family – to enjoy – enviable central location on Capri's Via Carnerelle – within easy walking distance – glamorous boutiques – inviting bars and exciting nightlife – ambience – relaxing – décor infinitely stylish with marble floors – chandeliers – white couches – public rooms – to lead (to) – charming manicured gardens – accented – cypress – pine and palm trees – guest accommodation – to provide (in) – 150 stylish rooms and spacious suites – to overlook – delightful gardens – pool – Faraglioni Rocks – Marina Piccola – visible – distance – extensive use of locally produced tiles – to ensure – definite local 'feel' – whilst – in-room facilities – to include – air-conditioning – minibar – televisions – guests – to sunbathe (on) – comfortable loungers – outdoor pool – to play (on) – tennis – courts – to relax (in) – elegant atmosphere – Quisi Club – to take advantage (of) – indoor pool – hotel parlour – jacuzzi – steam room – sauna – more facilities – thoughts – to turn (to) – dining – daytime lunches and drinks – to enjoy (in) – casual ambience – poolside 'Colombata' restaurant – leisurely breaks and gourmet evening meals – to serve (in) – elegant atmosphere – 'Quisi' restaurant – during – day – to explore – Capri's stylish boutiques – evening – to experience – sociable atmosphere – Quisisana's

fashionable bar – alfresco drinks terraces – favourite meeting places of Quisisana's beautiful people – member – Leading Hotels – World

**TEXT 9.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Grand Hotel Quisisana.**

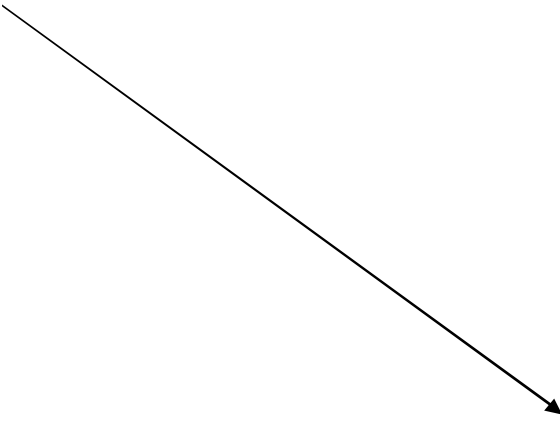
#### **Capri.**

Behind the almost city-like façade of the Grand Hotel Quisisana lies a truly de-luxe resort hotel with dining, accommodation and sporting facilities that must rank amongst the finest in Italy. Privately-owned since 1982 by the Morgano family, the Quisisana enjoys an enviable central location on Capri's Via Carnerelle, within easy walking distance of its glamorous boutiques, inviting bars and exciting nightlife. The ambience is relaxing, the décor infinitely stylish, with marble floors, chandeliers and white couches of the public rooms leading to charming manicured gardens accented with cypress, pine and palm trees. Guest accommodation is provided in 150 stylish rooms and spacious suites, many overlooking the delightful gardens and pool, with the Faraglioni Rocks and Marina Piccola visible in the distance. Extensive use of locally produced tiles ensure a definite local 'feel', whilst in-room facilities include air-conditioning, minibar and televisions. Guests can sunbathe on comfortable loungers around the outdoor pool, play tennis on one of the two courts or relax in the elegant atmosphere of the Quisi Club, taking advantage of its indoor pool, hotel parlour, jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and more facilities. When thoughts turn to dining, daytime lunches and drinks can be enjoyed in the casual ambience in the poolside 'Colombata' restaurant, whilst leisurely breaks and gourmet evening meals are served in the elegant atmosphere of the 'Quisi' restaurant. During the day you can explore Capri's stylish boutiques and during the evening experience the sociable atmosphere of the Quisisana's fashionable bar and alfresco drinks terraces – the favourite meeting places of Quisisana's beautiful people. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

#### **EXERCISES:**

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

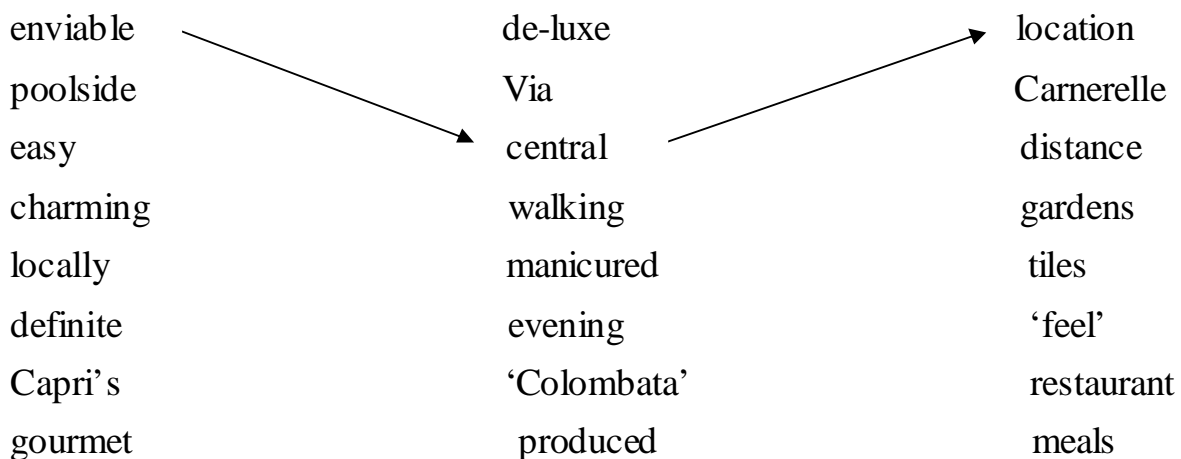
city-like	accommodation
sporting	use
Morgano	bars
glamorous	nightlife
inviting	boutiques
exciting	atmosphere
marble	rooms
white	façade



public  
palm  
guest  
stylish  
spacious  
delightful  
Faraglioni  
extensive  
in-room  
comfortable  
outdoor  
elegant  
Quisi  
indoor  
hotel  
steam  
more  
daytime  
casual  
leisurely  
elegant  
'Quisi'  
sociable  
Leading

floors  
gardens  
rooms  
suites  
loungers  
Rocks  
Club  
trees  
pool  
couches  
room  
parlour  
pool  
facilities  
facilities  
atmosphere  
lunches  
facilities  
atmosphere  
Hotels  
ambience  
breaks  
family  
restaurant

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**





Capri's	fashionable	boutiques
Quisisana's	stylish	bar
alfresco	meeting	terraces
favourite	drinks	places
Quisisana's	local	people
truly	beautiful	resort hotel

### 3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Behind the almost \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grand Hotel Quisisana lies a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that must rank amongst the finest in Italy.
- 2) Privately-owned since 1982 by the \_\_\_\_\_, the Quisisana enjoys an \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, within \_\_\_\_\_ of its \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ leading to \_\_\_\_\_ accented with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is provided in 150 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, many overlooking the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ visible in the distance.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ensure a \_\_\_\_\_ '\_\_\_\_\_', whilst \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ include \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ can sunbathe on \_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_, play \_\_\_\_\_ on one of the two \_\_\_\_\_ or relax in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, taking advantage of its \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) When thoughts turn to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can be enjoyed in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ '\_\_\_\_\_', whilst \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are served in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the '\_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) During the \_\_\_\_\_ you can explore \_\_\_\_\_ and during the \_\_\_\_\_ experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - the \_\_\_\_\_ of Quisisana's beautiful people.
- 9) A \_\_\_\_\_ of The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Did you have a good time?

*Your friend recently got back from a visit to Italy. What questions could you ask him? Think of some more questions.*

Where?

stop?

Italy?

How?

a good time?

When?

*Ask him to tell all the information about the hotel he stayed in.*

## UNIT 10.

**Key words:** very distinctive Sardinian resort – architectural design – reminiscent (of) – old-world village – complete with towers and terraces – porticos and irregular roofs – to set (on) – edge – beautiful bay and yacht harbour – access – private beach – to achieve – via – 15-minute stroll or a 5-minute trip by shuttle boat – to prefer – to remain – hotel – to relax (around) – saltwater swimming pool – large – Europe – perhaps – to enjoy – set of complimentary tennis – courts – 18-hole Pevero Golf Club – 5 minute drive away by shuttle bus – guests – to receive – 15% discount on green fees – fleet of boats – readily available for hire – whilst – waterskiing – to practise – directly – enticing range of excursions – including – boat trips – islands – Spargi – Budelli – Mortorio – as well as – inland trips – typical villages and historical ruins – Sardinian countryside – readily – to arrange – accommodation – to consist (of) – 123 rooms and suites – to spread (over) – rambling floors – each room – pleasingly – to furnish – traditional Sardinian style – complete with natural woods and unusual trompe d’oeil paintings – in-room facilities – to include – air-conditioning – safe box – minibars – satellite televisions – private terraces – to overlook – Cala di Volpe Bay – swimming pool – closed – November – January & February – gardens – putting green and fitness centre – international cuisine – emphasis – grilled fish and Mediterranean dishes – to serve – main dining room – poolside barbecue area – live piano music – nightly feature – romantic Bar ‘Pontile’ – part of ITT Sheraton’s Luxury Collection – guests – to stay – full board – to dine – additional charge – hotel’s sister properties – including – Pitrizza – Romazzino – Cervo – lively and fashionable Sardinian resort

**TEXT 10.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Hotel Cala di Volpe.**

#### **Costa Smeralda.**

The Cala di Volpe is a very distinctive Sardinian resort, its architectural design reminiscent of an old-world village, complete with towers and terraces, porticos and irregular roofs. Set on the edge of a beautiful bay and yacht harbour, access to its private beach is achieved via a 15-minute stroll or a 5-minute trip by shuttle boat. Those preferring to remain at the hotel can relax around its saltwater swimming pool – one of the largest in Europe – perhaps enjoy a set of

complimentary tennis on one of its three courts. The 18-hole Pevero Golf Club is just a 5 minute drive away by shuttle bus (guests receive a 15% discount on green fees), a fleet of boats is readily available for hire, whilst waterskiing can be practised directly from the hotel. An enticing range of excursions, including boat trips to the islands of Spargi, Budelli and Mortorio, as well as inland trips to the typical villages and historical ruins of the Sardinian countryside can readily be arranged by the hotel. Accommodation at the Cala di Volpe consists of 123 rooms and suites spread over four rambling floors, each room pleasingly furnished in traditional Sardinian style complete with natural woods and unusual trompe d'oeil paintings. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, safe box, minibars, satellite televisions and private terraces overlooking Cala di Volpe Bay, the swimming pool (closed November, January & February) or the gardens, the putting green and fitness centre. International cuisine, with the emphasis on grilled fish and Mediterranean dishes, is served either in the main dining room or in the poolside barbecue area, with live piano music a nightly feature of the romantic Bar 'Pontile'. As part of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection, guests staying full board may also dine at no additional charge in any one of the hotel's sister properties, including the Pitrezza, Romazzino and Cervo. The Cala di Volpe is a lively and fashionable Sardinian resort.

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

architectural	→	roofs
old-world		countryside
irregular	→	design
beautiful		beach
yacht		bay
private		village
15-minute		trip
5-minute		stroll
shuttle		trips
complimentary		fees
shuttle		facilities
green		boat
enticing		harbour
boat		range
inland		villages
typical		trips

historical  
Sardinian  
rambling  
natural  
in-room  
safe  
satellite  
private  
Cala di Volpe  
swimming  
fitness  
international  
grilled  
Mediterranean  
nightly  
full  
additional

centre  
ruins  
woods  
floors  
televisions  
cuisine  
box  
bus  
pool  
Bay  
feature  
terraces  
dishes  
fish  
board  
charge  
tennis

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

saltwater	→	Sardinian	→	pool
traditional		sister		style
poolside	→	swimming	→	area
main		piano		room
live		dining		music
romantic		Bar		'Pontile'
hotel's		Sardinian		properties
lively & fashionable		barbecue		resort

**3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**

ITT	→	Sheraton's	→	Luxury	→	paintings
very		distinctive		Golf		Club
18-hole		Pevero		Sardinian		resort
unusual		trompe		d'oeil	→	Collection

#### 4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) The Cala di Volpe is a \_\_\_\_\_, its \_\_\_\_\_ reminiscent of an \_\_\_\_\_, complete with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Set on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, access to its \_\_\_\_\_ is achieved via a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Those preferring to remain at the \_\_\_\_\_ can relax around its \_\_\_\_\_ – one of the largest in \_\_\_\_\_ – perhaps enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on one of its three \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ is just a 5 minute \_\_\_\_\_ away by \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ receive a 15% \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_), a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is readily available for \_\_\_\_\_, whilst \_\_\_\_\_ can be practised directly from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) An \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Spargi, Budelli and Mortorio, as well as \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ can readily be arranged by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Cala di Volpe consists of 123 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ spread over four \_\_\_\_\_, each \_\_\_\_\_ pleasingly furnished in \_\_\_\_\_ complete with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ (closed November, January & February) or the \_\_\_\_\_, the putting \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_, with the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, is served either in the \_\_\_\_\_ or in the \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) As part of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ staying \_\_\_\_\_ may also dine at no \_\_\_\_\_ in any one of the \_\_\_\_\_, including the Pitrizza, Romazzino and Cervo.
- 10) The Cala di Volpe is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5. Travelling.

Here are some ways to travel. Fill the gaps.

- a. You can drive.  
..... go by car.
- b. You can fly.  
.....
- c. You can cycle.  
.....
- d. You can .....

- ..... go on foot.  
 e. You can go by bus.  
 .....  
 f. You can go by train.  
 .....  
 g. You can go by ship.  
 .....

## UNIT 11.

**Key words:** to enjoy – secluded location – Liscia di Vacca Bay – sophisticated – ideal – to seek – privacy and relaxation – to combine (with) – stylish accommodation – delicious cuisine – attentive service – checking in – intimate reception – guests – to lead along (to) – tiled paths – individual stone villas – to set – throughout – gardens – gently sloping hillside – maximum – two storeys – front – to boast – direct access – private white sand beach – whilst – further up – hillside – superior bay – garden views – bougainvillaea – to cover – exteriors – grass – to cover – roofs – spacious interiors – attractive blend of pastel tiles – pale linens and hand-crafted furnishings – in-room facilities – to include – air-conditioning – televisions – minibars – ensuite bathrooms with separate showers and baths – rattan chairs – balconies – perfect vantage points – private breakfasts or evening cocktails – days – tailor-made – stylish relaxation – sunbathers – to choose between – comfortable loungers – beneath – umbrellas – beach – dotted – terrace – adjoining – pool – crafted out – solid rock – seawater pool – appearance – blending – sea – attraction – motorboats – available – daytime excursions – 18-hole Pevero Golf Club – 15 minute drive away – guests – to benefit – 15% reduction in green fees – social hub – hotel – Club House – complete with comfortable sofas – long bayview bar – adjacent alfresco drinks terrace – buffet-style lunches – to serve (in) – open-air poolside terrace – gourmet evening meals – to follow – pre-dinner aperitifs – piano music – memorable sunsets – member of ITT Sheraton’s Luxury Collection – Leading Hotels – World – to stay (on) – full-board – to dine – additional charge – property’s sister hotels – including – Romazzino – Cervo

**TEXT 11.** Read and translate the text.

### Italy. Hotel Pitrizza.

#### Costa Smeralda.

Enjoying a secluded location on Liscia di Vacca Bay, the sophisticated Pitrizza is ideal for those seeking privacy and relaxation combined with stylish accommodation, delicious cuisine and attentive service. After checking in at the intimate reception, guests are led along tiled paths to individual stone villas set throughout the gardens and over the gently sloping hillside. With a maximum two storeys, those at the front boast direct access to the private white sand beach, whilst those further up the hillside enjoy superior bay or garden views. Bougainvillaea

covers their exteriors, grass covers their roofs and their spacious interiors are an attractive blend of pastel tiles, pale linens and hand-crafted furnishings. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, televisions, minibars and ensuite bathrooms with separate showers and baths, whilst the rattan chairs on the balconies are the perfect vantage points from which to enjoy private breakfasts or evening cocktails. Days at the Pitrizza are tailor-made for stylish relaxation. Sunbathers can choose between comfortable loungers beneath umbrellas on the beach or those dotted around the terrace adjoining the pool. Crafted out of the solid rock, the seawater pool has the appearance of blending in with the sea and is almost an attraction in its own right. Motorboats are also available for daytime excursions, while the 18-hole Pevero Golf Club is just a 15 minute drive away. Guests benefit from a 15% reduction in green fees. The social hub of the hotel is the Club House, complete with comfortable sofas, long bayview bar and adjacent alfresco drinks terrace. Buffet-style lunches are served in the open-air poolside terrace, whilst gourmet evening meals follow pre-dinner aperitifs, piano music and memorable sunsets. The Pitrizza is also a member of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection and The Leading Hotels of the World. Those staying on full-board can also dine at no additional charge at the property's sister hotels, including the Cala di Volpe, Romazzino and Cervo.

## EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

secluded	Pitrizza
Liscia di Vacca	location
sophisticated	Bay
stylish	reception
delicious	breakfasts
attentive	hub
intimate	accommodation
tiled	storeys
two	paths
direct	service
superior	access

garden	views
spacious	bay
attractive	sunsets
pastel	blend
pale	tiles
hand-crafted	chairs
in-room	furnishings
ensuite	facilities
separate	reduction
rattan	loungers
private	showers
evening	cuisine
stylish	pool
comfortable	bathrooms
solid	fees
seawater	excursions
daytime	cocktails
green	linens
social	House
Club	music
comfortable	Hotels
buffet-style	aperitifs
pre-dinner	lunches
piano	relaxation



memorable

rock

Leading

interiors

additional

sofas

15%

charge

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

individual	sister	hotels
gently	sloping	villas
perfect	stone	points
gourmet	poolside	bar
open-air	bayview	terrace
long	evening	meals
property's	vantage	hillside

**3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**

private	alfresco	sand	beach
18-hole	Sheraton's	Luxury	terrace
adjacent	white	drinks	Club
ITT	Pevero	Golf	Collection

**4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

1) Enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_ on Liscia di Vacca Bay, the \_\_\_\_\_ Pitrizza is ideal for those seeking \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ combined with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2) After \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ are led along \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ set throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ and over the \_\_\_\_\_.

3) With a maximum \_\_\_\_\_, those at the front boast \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, whilst those further up the \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ covers their \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ covers their \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_ are an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ include \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, whilst the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ from which to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

6) Days at the Pitrizza are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ can choose between \_\_\_\_\_ beneath \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ or those dotted around the \_\_\_\_\_ adjoining the \_\_\_\_\_.

8) Crafted out of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ has the appearance of blending in with the \_\_\_\_\_ and is almost an \_\_\_\_\_ in its own right.

9) \_\_\_\_\_ are also available for \_\_\_\_\_, while the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is just a 15 minute drive away.

10) \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from a 15% \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

11) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_, complete with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

12) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ are served in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, whilst \_\_\_\_\_ follow \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

13) The Pitrizza is also a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

14) Those staying on \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ can also dine at no \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_, including the Cala di Volpe, Romazzino and Cervo.

### ***5. Things to wear.***

*What clothes do you know in English? Write down three things you wear...*

on your feet	in cold weather	in hot weather	to a smart party
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*On a piece of paper, write down what you're wearing at the moment. Give the paper to the teacher to read out. Can other students identify you?*

e.g. I'm wearing a white shirt, a black denim jacket, black trousers, green socks and an old pair of trainers.

**When do you wear ... .**

... a tie?                      ... a hat?                      ... gloves?                      ... jeans?  
... make-up?                      ... shorts?                      ... trainers?                      ... glasses?

## **UNIT 12.**

**Key words:** part of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection – ideal choice – families – couples – to seek – informal yet tasteful holiday – hotel – to set – amidst – expansive lawns and flowering gardens – to slope down (to) – private beach – finest of ITT Sheraton's Sardinian hotels – public beach – right next door – attractive Mediterranean theme – to establish – white walls and red roofs – to continue – throughout – entire resort with much use made of local tiles and wooden handmade furnishings – choice of rooms – to include – some highly recommended junior and one bedroom suites – to boast – private balconies or terraces most with views – Mediterranean Sea – in-room facilities – air-conditioning – satellite televisions – minibars – ensuite tiled bathrooms with personal toiletries and robes – days – to be devoted (to) – relaxing – white sand beach – seawater swimming pool with its tiled sunbathing terrace – boats – exploring – Sardinian archipelago of bays and islands – available for hire – excursions – famous 'Bocche di Bonifacio' – neighbouring island of Corsica – to offer – tennis – on-site complimentary feature – 18-hole Pevero Golf Club – five minutes away – complimentary shuttle bus – guests – to take advantage (of) – 15% reduction in green fees – dining – refreshing drinks – buffet-style lunches – from freshly-caught seafood to homemade pizzas – to enjoy – barbecue restaurant – beach – breakfasts and evening meals – to serve – alfresco terrace – elevated main dining room – staying – full board – to dine – Costa Smeralda's ITT Sheraton Hotels – including – Pitrizza – Cala di Volpe – Cervo – additional charge – suitable choice – to travel with children – member – Leading Hotels of the World

**TEXT 12.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Hotel Romazzino.**

#### **Costa Smeralda.**

Part of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection, the Romazzino is the ideal choice for families or couples seeking an informal yet tasteful holiday. The hotel is set amidst expansive lawns and flowering gardens sloping down to a private beach – one of the finest of ITT Sheraton's Sardinian hotels – with a public beach right next door. The attractive Mediterranean theme established by its white walls and

red roofs continues throughout the entire resort, with much use made of local tiles and wooden handmade furnishings. The choice of rooms includes some highly recommended junior and one bedroom suites, all boasting private balconies or terraces, most with views of the Mediterranean Sea. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, satellite televisions, minibars and ensuite tiled bathrooms (with personal toiletries and robes). Days at the Romazzino are usually devoted to relaxing upon the white sand beach or around the seawater swimming pool with its tiled sunbathing terrace. Boats for exploring Sardinian archipelago of bays and islands are available for hire, with excursions to the famous 'Bocche di Bonifacio' on the neighbouring island of Corsica also offered. Tennis is an on-site complimentary feature, with the 18-hole Pevero Golf Club just five minutes away by complimentary shuttle bus. Guests can take advantage of a 15% reduction in green fees. When it comes to dining, refreshing drinks and buffet-style lunches – anything from freshly-caught seafood to homemade pizzas – can be enjoyed at the barbecue restaurant by the beach, whilst breakfasts and evening meals are served either inside or on the alfresco terrace of the elevated main dining-room. (Guests staying full board may also dine at any of the Costa Smeralda's ITT Sheraton Hotels, including the Pitrizza, Cala di Volpe and Cervo, at no additional charge). The Romazzino is probably the most suitable choice if you are travelling with children. It is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

#### EXERCISES:

##### 1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

ideal	holiday
tasteful	toiletries
expansive	choice
flowering	lawns
private	gardens
public	resort
white	roofs
red	tiles
entire	beach
local	beach
private	walls
private	Sea
Mediterranean	archipelago
in-room	balconies
satellite	facilities
personal	terraces

personal  
Sardinian  
famous  
neighbouring  
15%  
green  
refreshing  
buffet-style  
freshly-caught  
homemade  
barbecue  
evening  
alfresco  
additional  
suitable  
Leading  
one bedroom

televisions  
island  
Hotels  
'Bocche di Bonifacio'  
fees  
robes  
meals  
drinks  
choice  
lunches  
pizzas  
reduction  
restaurant  
seafood  
charge  
suites  
terrace

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

attractive  
wooden  
ensuite  
seawater  
tiled  
on-site  
complimentary  
white  
elevated

complimentary  
handmade  
shuttle  
swimming  
sunbathing  
main  
sand  
Mediterranean  
tiled

furnishings  
terrace  
bus  
bathrooms  
feature  
theme  
pool  
beach  
dining-room

**3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**

ITT  
ITT  
highly  
18-hole  
Costa Smeralda's

Sheraton's  
Sheraton's  
recommended  
Pevero  
ITT

junior  
Golf  
Luxury  
Sheraton  
Sardinian

suites  
Club  
Collection  
Hotels  
hotels

#### 4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Part of \_\_\_\_\_, the Romazzino is the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ seeking an \_\_\_\_\_ yet \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ is set amidst \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sloping down to a \_\_\_\_\_ – one of the finest of \_\_\_\_\_ – with a \_\_\_\_\_ right next door.
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ established by its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ continues throughout the \_\_\_\_\_, with much use made of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ includes some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, all boasting \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, most with \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ include \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_).
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Romazzino are usually devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_ or around the \_\_\_\_\_ with its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ for exploring \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are available for \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ to the famous 'Bocche di Bonifacio' on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ also offered.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, with the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ just five minutes away by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ can take advantage of a 15% \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) When it comes to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ – anything from \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ – can be enjoyed at the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_, whilst \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are served either inside or on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11) (\_\_\_\_\_ staying \_\_\_\_\_ may also dine at any of the \_\_\_\_\_, including the Pitrezza, Cala di Volpe and Cervo, at no \_\_\_\_\_).
- 12) The Romazzino is probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ if you are travelling with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ of The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5. Can I try it on?

How much is it?

It fits very well.

I think I'll buy it.

Can I try it on?

It really suits you.

What size is this jacket?

Look at the sentences in frames. Where do you think they come in the conversation.

- Excuse me. ....?
- It's 46.
- Oh, good. ....?
- Yes, of course. Here you are.
- Thanks ... How does it look?
- Mmm. It looks very good. .... Does it feel Ok?
- Yes, it's fine. .... – it's really comfortable. ....?
- It's £65.
- Ok. That's not too expensive. ....

Imagine the woman doesn't like the jacket. What could she say?

**Student A:** You're in a clothes shop. Ask the shop assistant about one of these things:

shoes	hat	coat	jeans	cloak
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**Student B:** You're a shop assistant. Help Student A.

### UNIT 13.

**Key words:** Rome – some of Europe's finest examples of Classical, Romanesque, Mediaeval and Renaissance architecture – trip to Italy's capital city – sightseeing trip – first and foremost – indeed – sights – world – Colosseum – Forum – St. Peter's – art museums – Capitoline Hill – Michelangelo's paintings – Sistine Chapel – world-famous attractions – definitely – to merit attention – to relish – idea – cultural overdose – advisable – to combine – visits – ruins – museums – chapels – plenty of rest-stops – to find – bar – café – to offer – delicious cappuccinos – refreshing Campari-sodas – time of day – state of mind – almost every street corner – complete contrast – to return home – added touch of Italian style – shops and boutiques – Spanish Steps – to live up (to) – expectations – traffic – Roman traffic – appalling – city centre – plenty of time – to get around – comfortable shoes – summer visits – light cotton clothing – to improve – visit – to forget – shorts – to stay – wardrobe – to intend – to enter – churches – dress codes – quite strict – to avoid – completely – August – to close – people – fellow tourists – guarantee – return visit – to forget – to throw – coin – Trevi fountain

**TEXT 13.** Read and translate the text.

#### Italy. Rome.

With some of Europe's finest examples of Classical, Romanesque, Mediaeval and Renaissance architecture, a trip to Italy's capital city is a sightseeing trip, first

and foremost. Indeed, there are probably more sights here than anywhere else in the world. The Colosseum, the Forum, St. Peter's, the art museums on The Capitoline Hill and Michelangelo's paintings in the Sistine Chapel are the world-famous attractions that definitely merit your attention. If you don't relish the idea of a cultural overdose though, it's probably advisable to combine your visits to ruins, museums and chapels with plenty of rest-stops. You'll find a bar or café offering delicious cappuccinos and refreshing Campari-sodas (depending upon the time of day and your state of mind) on almost every street corner. And, as a complete contrast, if you want to return home with an added touch of Italian style, the shops and boutiques around the Spanish Steps will certainly live up to expectations. As will the traffic! Roman traffic really is appalling especially around the city centre, and it's best to give yourself plenty of time to get around. Comfortable shoes and, during summer visits, light cotton clothing, will also improve your visit and don't forget that shorts should stay in the wardrobe if you intend to enter any of the churches – the dress codes are quite strict. It's probably best to avoid Rome completely in August – half the city centre is closed and the only people around will be fellow tourists. If you want a guarantee of a return visit, don't forget to throw coin into the Trevi fountain!

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

Classical	trip
Romanesque	sights
Mediaeval	museums
Renaissance	art
sightseeing	Hill
more	attractions
Capitoline	Chapel
Michelangelo's	cappuccinos
Sistine	paintings
world-famous	architecture
cultural	contrast
delicious	overdose
refreshing	fountain
complete	centre
added	Campari-sodas
Italian	architecture
Spanish	architecture



Roman	architecture
city	visits
comfortable	shoes
summer	tourists
traffic	codes
dress	style
fellow	visit
Trevi	Steps

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

Europe's	capital	corner
Italy's	finest	examples
every	cotton	city
light	street	clothing

**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) With some of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_, first and foremost.
- 2) Indeed, there are probably more \_\_\_\_\_ here than anywhere else in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ that definitely merit your attention.
- 4) If you don't relish the idea of a \_\_\_\_\_ though, it's probably advisable to combine your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with plenty of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) You'll find a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ offering \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (depending upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and your state of mind) on almost \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) And, as a \_\_\_\_\_, if you want to return home with an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_ will certainly live up to expectations.
- 7) As will the \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_ really is \_\_\_\_\_ especially around the \_\_\_\_\_, and it's best to give yourself plenty of time to get around.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ and, during \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, will also improve your \_\_\_\_\_ and don't forget that shorts should stay in the wardrobe if you intend to enter any of the \_\_\_\_\_ - the \_\_\_\_\_ are quite strict.

9) It's probably best to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ completely in August – half the \_\_\_\_\_ is closed and the only people around will be \_\_\_\_\_.

10) If you want a guarantee of a \_\_\_\_\_, don't forget to throw coin into the \_\_\_\_\_!

#### **4. The purple dress.**

*Here is the first part of a story. Can you put parts 2-9 in the right order?*

1. When I was 20, a friend invited me to her wedding. I had nothing nice to wear. I had a lot of clothes, but they were all very old, and I didn't have enough money to buy a new dress.	So I got some big plastic bags, and filled them up with old clothes. But I didn't throw them away – I took them into town and gave them to a charity shop in the High Street.	The day after the wedding, I looked in my wardrobe and I thought 'I never wear a lot of these old clothes. It's time to throw some of them away'.
So after lunch I went round to her flat, and I borrowed a lovely, very expensive, purple dress, and some purple shoes and a purple handbag to match.	So I went back to the charity shop and asked them about the dress. 'Oh yes, I remember it', the woman said. 'But it's gone. We sold it yesterday afternoon.'	The wedding was great. I wore the purple dress, and everyone said how nice I looked. I danced all evening, and we all had a wonderful time.
But I couldn't find the dress. I looked all over my flat, but it simply wasn't there. And suddenly I thought 'Oh, no! I've given it to the charity shop!'	A week before the wedding, I met my cousin for lunch, and I told her I had nothing to wear. And she said 'Don't worry. You're about my size. You can borrow one of my dresses.'	Later that week, I found my cousin's purple shoes and handbag under the bed, and I thought 'Oh, yes! I must take her dress to the cleaners and give it back to her.'

*What is the woman's problem? What do you think will happen next?*

#### **UNIT 14.**

**Key words:** perfectly – situated – centre of Rome – grand hotel – focus of generations – to find – calm refuge – bustle – city – to be located (on) – famous Via Veneto – Spanish Steps – Borghese Gardens – approximately 40 minutes from Rome airport – to consist (of) – 327 bedrooms and 45 suites – tastefully – to furnish – to reflect – decorative qualities – early nineteenth century Empire style – period antique furniture – to complement – modern amenities – 'La Cupola' restaurant – open – breakfast – lunch – dinner – to serve – national and regional specialities – elegant setting – piano music – to set – relaxed mood – Excelsior Bar – member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection

**TEXT 14.** Read and translate the text.

**Italy. Hotel Excelsior.**

**Rome.**

Perfectly situated in the centre of Rome, this grand hotel has been the focus of generations who have found it a calm refuge from the bustle of the city. It is located on the famous Via Veneto between the Spanish Steps and the Borghese Gardens, approximately 40 minutes from Rome airport. It consists of 327 bedrooms and 45 suites, all tastefully furnished and reflecting the decorative qualities of the early nineteenth century Empire style. Period antique furniture is complemented by the modern amenities. 'La Cupola' restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, serving national and regional specialities in an elegant setting. Piano music sets the relaxed mood at The Excelsior Bar. A member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

**EXERCISES:**

**1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.**

grand	→	Via Veneto
calm	→	hotel
famous		refuge
Spanish		Gardens
Borghese		Steps
Rome		restaurant
Decorative		setting
modern		specialities
'La Cupola'		airport
elegant		amenities
piano		Bar
relaxed		music
Excelsior		style
national & regional		mood
Empire		qualities

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

period	→	nineteenth	Collection
early	→	antique	century
ITT Sheraton		Luxury	→ furniture

### 3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Perfectly situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ has been the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who have found it a \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) It is located on the \_\_\_\_\_ between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, approximately 40 minutes from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) It consists of 327 \_\_\_\_\_ and 45 \_\_\_\_\_, all tastefully furnished and reflecting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is complemented by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) '\_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_ is open for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, serving \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ sets the \_\_\_\_\_ at The \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Paying for things.

- by cheque?
- credit cards?
- a receipt?

*Look at the conversations. What are the three questions? What are the answers?*

*Have similar conversations.*

You're buying some books. You want to pay by credit card and get a receipt.

You're paying for a cup of coffee. You can pay in cash, but you want a receipt.

You're buying a coat. You want to pay by cheque.

You're buying a CD. You haven't got any money with you – only a credit card.

## UNIT 15.

**Key words:** Rome – to play congenial host to royalty – USA Presidents and Hollywood film stars – grand hotel – old style – overseen – General Manager – great Swiss family – to associate (with) – property – more than three decades – member – Leading Hotels of World – to be situated – heart of Rome – atop – Spanish Steps – within easy walking distance – Via Condotti – fashionable boutiques – airport – railway station – to be comprised (of) – elegant rooms and spacious suites – including – 2 President suites with spacious balconies – each unique room – to be furnished - antiques – to come complete (with) – minibar – TV – air-conditioning – splendid Rooftop Restaurant – to be renowned (for) – Italian cuisine – to combine (with) – breathtaking views – Spanish Steps – St.

Peter's Dome – Pantheon – attractive piano-bar lounge – social drinks – cosy tea-room – solarium – beauty salon – hairdressers – room service

**TEXT 15.** Read and translate the text.

**Italy. Hotel Hassler.**

**Rome.**

Since 1885, the Hassler has played congenial host to royalty, USA Presidents and Hollywood film stars. A grand hotel in the old style overseen by General Manager, Roberto Wirth, whose great Swiss family has been associated with the property for more than three decades. A member of the Leading Hotels of the World. It is situated right in the heart of Rome, atop the Spanish Steps and within easy walking distance of the Via Condotti and its fashionable boutiques 45-minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from the railway station. It is comprised of 85 elegant rooms and 15 spacious suites, including 2 President suites with spacious balconies. Each unique room is furnished with antiques and comes complete with minibar, TV and air-conditioning. The splendid Rooftop Restaurant is renowned for its Italian cuisine combined with breathtaking views of the Spanish Steps, St. Peter's Dome and the Pantheon. There is also an attractive piano-bar lounge for social drinks and a cosy tea-room. It also has solarium, beauty salon, hairdressers and room service.

**EXERCISES:**

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

congenial	Manager
grand	style
old	host
General	service
Leading	Steps
Spanish	Hotels
fashionable	hotel
railway	views
elegant	boutiques
spacious	rooms
President	station
spacious	tea-room
Italian	cuisine
breathtaking	suites
social	suites

cosy  
beauty  
room

balconies  
drinks  
salon

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

splendid	→	Rooftop	→	stars
easy		unique		distance
Hollywood		piano-bar		Restaurant
attractive		walking		lounge
each		film		room

**3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) Since 1885, the Hassler has played \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ overseen by \_\_\_\_\_, Roberto Wirth, whose \_\_\_\_\_ has been associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ for more than three decades.
- 3) A \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) It is situated right in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, atop the \_\_\_\_\_ and within \_\_\_\_\_ of the Via Condotti and its \_\_\_\_\_ 45-minutes from the \_\_\_\_\_ and 10 minutes from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) It is comprised of 85 \_\_\_\_\_ and 15 \_\_\_\_\_, including 2 \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ is furnished with \_\_\_\_\_ and comes complete with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The \_\_\_\_\_ is renowned for its \_\_\_\_\_ combined with \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) There is also an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) It also has \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Mixed-up words.**

Look at these mixed-up words. Can you make:

- three places to spend an evening?
- three containers for food and drink?
- three things in a living-room?

ACEKPT	ACEIMN	AACHIMRR	BELOTT	AEEHRTT
ACNORT	ACINRSTU	CHINOSSU	AAENRRSTTU	

## UNIT 16.

**Key words:** hotel – to open doors – recently – to complete – two year refurbishment programme – to justify position – Rome's most elegant and sought-after hotels – to be located (at) – historic centre – city – Spanish Steps – Veneto – airport – railway station – 75 guest rooms and 11 suites – individually – decorated – facilities – to include – TV's – videos – air-conditioning – minibars – hairdryers – telephones – marble bathrooms – famous rooftop restaurant 'La Terrazza dell'Eden' – to serve – real Italian cuisine – to offer – breathtaking views – Vatican – Forum – Colosseum – piano Bar – to provide – entertainment – to spend – nights – January – February – to receive – complimentary lunch

**TEXT 16.** Read and translate the text.

### Italy. Hotel Eden. Rome.

The hotel Eden first opened its doors in 1889 and, having recently completed a two-year refurbishment programme, can now justify its position as one of Rome's most elegant and sought-after hotels. It is located at the historic centre of the city, between the Spanish Steps and the Veneto 40 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from the railway station. There are 75 guest rooms and 11 suites, all individually decorated and with facilities that include TV's, videos, air-conditioning, minibars, hairdryers, telephones and marble bathrooms. The famous rooftop restaurant, 'La Terrazza dell'Eden', serves real Italian cuisine and offers breathtaking views of the Vatican, the Forum and the Colosseum. The piano Bar provides entertainment. Spend 3 nights between 2 January and 2 February and receive one complimentary lunch in la Terrazza dell'Eden restaurant.

### EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

refurbishment	centre
elegant & sought-after	rooms
historic	programme
Spanish	hotels
railway	views
guest	bathrooms
marble	Steps
breathtaking	Bar
piano	restaurant
complimentary	station
la Terrazza dell'Eden	lunch

famous Italian cuisine  
real rooftop restaurant

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ Eden first opened its \_\_\_\_\_ in 1889 and, having recently completed a \_\_\_\_\_, can now justify its \_\_\_\_\_ as one of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) It is located at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ 40 minutes from the \_\_\_\_\_ and 10 minutes from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) There are 75 \_\_\_\_\_ and 11 \_\_\_\_\_, all individually decorated and with \_\_\_\_\_ that include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_, 'La Terrazza dell'Eden', serves \_\_\_\_\_ and offers \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ provides \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Spend 3 \_\_\_\_\_ between 2 January and 2 February and receive one \_\_\_\_\_ in la Terrazza dell'Eden \_\_\_\_\_.

*Read the text. Can you find seven more quantity expressions? Write them in the table.*

I've got a lot of cassettes and CDs and quite a lot of books. But I've got very few videos.

I haven't got many smart clothes, and I've got hardly any jewellery – just a gold ring.

I eat a lot of fresh fruit. I love it. But I don't eat much chocolate – it's bad for you.

I don't like sport. In fact I get very little exercise.

I've got plenty of free time. My problem is – I haven't got any money!



Count		Non-count
	a lot of	
		not much
very much		
	hardly any	

*Work in pairs.*

**Student A:** Make guesses about your partner. Use the same topics.

**Student B:** How good are A's guesses?

## UNIT 17.

**Key words:** Florence – centuries – to inspire – homage of writers – historians – artists – travellers – persuasion – Medici family – to preside (over) – court – arts – to flourish – patronage – to nourish – supreme artistic achievements – to spark – Europe-wide cultural upheaval – Renaissance – magnificence of Florence's many monuments and museums – to live – to enjoy – Duomo – great cathedral – vast dome – Brunelleschi – to remain – extraordinary engineering feats – Renaissance – picturesque Ponte Vecchio bridge – even more ancient Baptistry – astonishingly rich art collections – Uffizi – Accademia – setting of Michelangelo's David – sculptures – Bargello – superb Medici Palace – prospect – 'monumental' sightseeing list – to seem – trifle – daunting – to take heart – city – small – enough – to cross – on foot – half-an-hour – to wear – cultural heritage – lightly – narrow streets – to line – Medieval and Renaissance facades – largely – to resist – intimacy and distinction of their own – museum – to slip (into) – effortlessly – rhythms of everyday Florentine life – to enjoy – quintessential Italian pastimes of window-shopping for fashionwear – leather goods – jewellery and antiques – serious investigation – city's many excellent restaurants and trattorias – to throw (in) – Forster's 'beautiful hills' – countryside – hill-town of Fiesole – to yield – many opportunities for wonderful walks

**TEXT 17.** Read and translate the text.

### Italy. Florence.

Florence has four centuries inspired the homage of writers, historians, artists and travellers of every persuasion. In the 15<sup>th</sup> century the Medici family presided

over a court where the arts flourished as never before, their patronage nourishing the supreme artistic achievements that sparked the Europe-wide cultural upheaval of the Renaissance. The magnificence of Florence's many monuments and museums lives on today for all to enjoy. The Duomo, for example, the great cathedral whose vast dome by Brunelleschi remains one of the extraordinary engineering feats of the Renaissance. The picturesque Ponte Vecchio bridge and the even more ancient Baptistery. The astonishingly rich art collections of the Uffizi and the Accademia (setting of Michelangelo's David), the sculptures of the Bargello and, of course, the superb Medici Palace. If the prospect of such a 'monumental' sightseeing list seems a trifle daunting, take heart! This is a city small enough to cross on foot in half-an-hour and one that wears its cultural heritage lightly. The narrow streets, lined by Medieval and Renaissance facades still largely resisting the 20<sup>th</sup> century, have an intimacy and distinction of their own. No museum this, for here you can slip effortlessly into the rhythms of everyday Florentine life and enjoy the quintessential Italian pastimes of window-shopping for fashionwear, leather goods, jewellery and antiques, with some serious investigation of the city's many excellent restaurants and trattorias thrown in. In Florence, too, you are never far from Forster's 'beautiful hills'. The countryside around the hill-town of Fiesole, for example, yields many opportunities for wonderful walks.

## EXERCISES:

### **1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.**

every	family
Medici	monuments
many	facades
great	persuasion
vast	cathedral
cultural	walks
narrow	facades
Medieval	dome
Renaissance	heritage
leather	investigation
serious	goods
wonderful	streets

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

supreme	cultural	achievements
Europe-wide	artistic	upheaval
extraordinary	engineering	bridge
picturesque	Ponte Vecchio	restaurants
superb	Medici	life
'monumental'	sightseeing	feats
everyday	Florentine	Palace
quintessential	Italian	list
many	'beautiful	hills'
Forster's	excellent	pastimes

**3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**

even	rich	art	Baptistry
astonishingly	more	ancient	collections

**4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ has four centuries inspired the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of every \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the 15<sup>th</sup> century the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ presided over a \_\_\_\_\_ where the \_\_\_\_\_ flourished as never before, their \_\_\_\_\_ nourishing the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ that sparked the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lives on today for all to enjoy.
- The \_\_\_\_\_, for example, the \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ by Brunelleschi remains one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_), the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bargello and, of course, the \_\_\_\_\_.
- If the \_\_\_\_\_ of such a '\_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_ seems a trifle daunting, take heart!
- This is a \_\_\_\_\_ small enough to cross on foot in half-an-hour and one that wears its \_\_\_\_\_ lightly.
- The \_\_\_\_\_, lined by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ still largely resisting the 20<sup>th</sup> century, have an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of their own.
- No \_\_\_\_\_ this, for here you can slip effortlessly into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ for

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thrown in.

11) In \_\_\_\_\_, too, you are never far from \_\_\_\_\_ '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
 12) The \_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, for example, yields \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. A long and healthy life.

Look at what these people say. Do you think they are right? What would you say to them?

My sister has just decided to become a vegetarian I don't think it's a very good idea, because you need meat to give you energy.

I don't usually sleep very well, so I often have a glass or two of brandy before I go to bed. That makes me sleep better.

I'm glad I'm married. I read that people with partners usually live longer than people who live alone!

My grandfather had a heart attack a year ago. Now he has half a bottle of wine every evening. We all think it's bad for him to drink so much, but he says it's good for his heart.

I'm trying to lose weight. I used to have lunch in the office restaurant, but now I just have a cheese sandwich and a packet of crisps.

Three of my grandparents lived to be over 90, and both my parents are in their 70s and still very healthy. So I think I've got a good chance of having a long life, too.

I'm trying to lose weight. My brother says I should do exercises or go running, but I don't think that would help. Exercise just makes you feel hungry, and then you eat more afterwards.

I usually go to bed at midnight, and wake up at six. My husband is worried about me – he says I should sleep at least eight hours a night, but I feel fine – I don't need a lot of sleep.

*A doctor comments on what people say. Here are some half-sentences, look at the above-mentioned facts and complete these sentences.*

- a) You can get energy from ...
- b) You need to sleep at least ...
- c) Bread, cheese and crisps ...
- d) On average, people with partners ...
- e) If you drink alcohol ...
- f) A small amount of alcohol ...
- g) If you do exercise ...
- h) If your parents and grandparents have long lives ...

*Look again at what people say, and the doctor's answers. Do you think you will have a long and healthy life?*

## UNIT 18.

**Key words:** another former 19<sup>th</sup> century palace – to transform (into) – hotel – beginning – century – marble floors – arched windows – elaborate pillars and hand-painted frescoes – to adorn – gracious public areas – style of 15<sup>th</sup> century Florence – to be adopted – accommodations – overlooking – river Arno – within easy walking distance – city's finest artistic treasures – approximately – Airport – 94 bedrooms and 13 suites – to reflect – age-old Florence – furnishings of silks and brocades – antiques – to be enhanced – twentieth century amenities – air-conditioning – TV – minibar – spacious marble bathrooms – to include – 'Il Fiorino' restaurant – breakfast – lunch – dinner – creative Mediterranean and Tuscan cuisine – elegant setting – Lounge Bar – afternoon teas – evening aperitifs – member – ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection

**TEXT 18.** Read and translate the text.

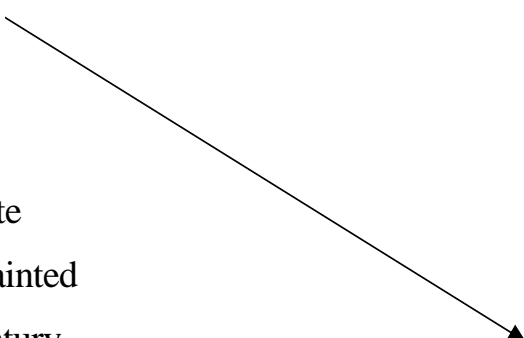
### Italy. Grand Hotel. Florence.

Another former 19<sup>th</sup> century palace, the Grand Hotel was transformed into a hotel at the beginning of this century. Marble floors, arched windows, elaborate pillars and hand-painted frescoes adorn the gracious public areas, whilst the style of 15<sup>th</sup> century Florence has been adopted in all of its accommodations. Overlooking the river Arno within easy walking distance of the city's finest artistic treasures it is approximately 10 minutes from the Airport. It has 94 bedrooms and 13 suites, reflecting age-old Florence with furnishings of silks and brocades. Antiques are enhanced by the twentieth century amenities including air-conditioning, TV, minibar and spacious marble bathrooms. It also includes 'Il Fiorino' restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner, with creative Mediterranean and Tuscan cuisine in an elegant setting and the Lounge Bar for afternoon teas and evening aperitifs. A member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

## EXERCISES:

**1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.**

Grand	Florence
marble	pillars
arched	frescoes
elaborate	floors
hand-painted	windows
15 <sup>th</sup> century	Hotel



river

‘Il Fiorino’

Tuscan

elegant

Lounge

afternoon

evening

restaurant

cuisine

setting

Arno

teas

aperitifs

Bar

**2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.**

former	→	public	→	palace
gracious	→	19 <sup>th</sup> century	→	Florence
spacious		walking		areas
reflecting		age-old		distance
twentieth		century		cuisine
easy		Mediterranean		amenities
creative		marble		bathrooms

**3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.**

city's	→	finest	→	Luxury	→	Collection
ITT		Sheraton	→	artistic	→	treasures

**4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

- 1) Another \_\_\_\_\_, the Grand Hotel was transformed into a \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of this \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ adorn the \_\_\_\_\_, whilst the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has been adopted in all of its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Overlooking the \_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ it is approximately 10 minutes from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) It has 94 \_\_\_\_\_ and 13 \_\_\_\_\_, reflecting \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ are enhanced by the \_\_\_\_\_ including \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) It also includes ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in an \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Making an appointment.**

*Put this conversation in the correct order.*

- How about 4.30?
- Fairly urgent, yes.
- Yes, that's fine.
- Yes. Is it urgent?
- Yes, I can.
- OK. Can you come this afternoon?
- I'd like to make an appointment to see the doctor.

*Have similar conversations.*

Make an appointment to see the doctor for some time next week.

Make an appointment to see the dentist. It's urgent!

Make an appointment to go to the hairdresser. You're only free at the weekend.

## UNIT 19.

**Key words:** originally – sumptuous palace – to date back (over) – century – to be steeped in history – to blend – riches of Renaissance Tuscany – facilities – modern day luxury hotel – centrally – located – banks – River Arno – ideally – positioned – city's cultural treasures and smart boutiques – approximately – Florence airport – to consist – 157 bedrooms and 6 suites – well-appointed – distinguished – handcrafted furnishings and works of art – room – to offer – air-conditioning – minibar – telephone – TV – tastefully – furnished marble bathrooms – hairdryers – luxury toiletries and soft bathrobes – 'Il Gestello' – to be open – breakfast – lunch – dinner – spectacles – traditional Tuscan dishes – 'Donatello Bar' – spread – levels – congenial relaxed atmosphere – member – ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection

**TEXT 19.** Read and translate the text.

### **Italy. Excelsior Hotel. Florence.**

Originally a sumptuous palace dating back over a century, The Excelsior is steeped in history and blends the riches of Renaissance Tuscany with all the facilities of a modern day luxury hotel. Centrally located on the banks of the River Arno, and ideally positioned for all of the city's cultural treasures and smart boutiques it is approximately 15 minutes from Florence airport. It consists of 157 bedrooms and 6 suites, all well-appointed and distinguished by their handcrafted furnishings and works of art. Each room offers air-conditioning, minibar, telephone, TV and tastefully furnished marble bathrooms with hairdryers, luxury toiletries and soft bathrobes. 'Il Gestello' is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and spectacles in traditional Tuscan dishes, whilst the 'Donatello Bar', spread over three levels, offers a congenial, relaxed atmosphere. A member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

## EXERCISES:

### 1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

sumptuous	airport
Renaissance	palace
River	Tuscany
smart	Arno
Florence	boutiques
handcrafted	toiletries
luxury	furnishings
soft	atmosphere
'Donatello	atmosphere
three	bathrobes
congenial	levels
relaxed	Bar'

### 2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

city's	Tuscan	dishes
traditional	cultural	treasures

### 3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

modern	day	Luxury	Collection
tastefully	furnished	luxury	hotel
ITT	Sheraton	marble	bathrooms

### 4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- Originally a \_\_\_\_\_ dating back over a \_\_\_\_\_, The Excelsior is steeped in \_\_\_\_\_ and blends the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with all the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Centrally located on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and ideally positioned for all of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it is approximately 15 minutes from \_\_\_\_\_.
- It consists of 157 \_\_\_\_\_ and 6 \_\_\_\_\_, all well-appointed and distinguished by their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ offers \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and tastefully \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Il Gestello' is open for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, whilst the '\_\_\_\_\_', spread over three \_\_\_\_\_, offers a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.



## 5. Fortune telling

*What do you think the fortune teller says? Make sentences using will or won't.*

Example: **You'll** meet a tall dark stranger. At first you **won't** like him...

...meet a tall dark stranger...

...like him...

...fall in love...

... be happy...

...stay together...

...leave him...

...a long journey...

...a foreign country...

...a house...

...married...

...rich...

...happy.

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